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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of:

Berthold MAIWALD et al.

Application No: 10/810,681

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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS  
FOR APPLYING ADHESIVE TO  
WEBS OF WRAPPING MATERIAL

Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: Dionne A. Walls

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In Response to the Office Action of January 26, 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response. It is not believed that any fees are due with the filing of the Amendment. However, if any such fees are due, the Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and notify the undersigned accordingly.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.